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**Subject:** R6 Daily Ops Report - Valero Port Arthur Update  
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## **R6 Daily Ops Status Report**

**Current Status (7:27 AM CDT on 9/21/2017)**

### **Personnel**

#### **R1:**

A Adams

### **Outposted OSC's**

#### **Tel Duty:**

E Delgado

Houston, TX/Zehner

Available

### **Available OSC's:**

A Adams

Baxter

Bernier

Brescia

E Delgado

Enders

Fife

Guidry

Martin

Mason

McAteer

Moore

P Adams

P Delgado

Rhotenberry

**Unavailable OSC's:**

Hayes

Smith

**Reported Activities (9/20/2017 8:00:00 AM CDT - 9/21/2017 7:26:00 AM CDT)**

**Spill Notifications**

State

Oil

Haz

Rad

Other

AR

0

0

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0

LA

3

2

0

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NM

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OK

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1

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1

TX

5

2

0

3

Total

8

5

0

4

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17

### **Significant Events**

No significant events for this reporting period

### **Field Operations**

No Ops Log entries for this reporting period

**Exercises**

No exercises for this reporting period

At 12:10pm on 19 September 2017, the NRC was alerted to a storage tank fire at the Valero Refinery in Port Arthur, Texas. The fire began at approximately 11:55 am and was reportedly extinguished by 1:30 pm. There was a 8 mph wind from the south. The vacuum bottom tank was a feeder to the coking unit and contained an unknown amount of very heavy crude oil. Firefighting foam and water was applied to the fire and the surrounding tanks.

At 1:55 pm, OSCs McAteer and Baxter arrived onsite with 2 START contractors to perform air monitoring along the perimeter of the facility and throughout the nearby downwind neighborhood. There were no hits above normal levels for the areas monitored.

The City of Port Arthur implemented a shelter in place for the areas surrounding the Valero Refinery from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. There were no reportable injuries associated with this incident. Any road closures around the refinery were lifted by 2:15 pm.

This incident has not yet been determined related to potential damage caused by Hurricane Harvey.

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